

BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE	:	
DECISION TO APPROVE REVISION	:	NOTICE OF TENTATIVE
TO AN EXISTING MINING AND	:	DECISION TO APPROVE
RECLAMATION PLAN FOR CRICKET	:	NO. M/027/006
MOUNTAIN QUARRY, MILLARD	:	
COUNTY, UTAH	:	

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTIONS 25 AND 36, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 10 WEST, SLBM, MILLARD COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of its tentative decision to approve Continental Lime, Inc.'s revision of the Mining and Reclamation Plan for the Cricket Mountain Quarry. Revised mining activities will effect the following area: Section 36, T21S, R10W, SLBM, Millard County, Utah.

Continental Lime, Inc. has submitted a revised permit application to expand their existing mining operation to include the following changes: the existing limestone quarry will be increased by approximately 40 acres; the removal of overburden will create a 20 acre waste dump east of Poison Mountain; additional topsoil stockpiles sites will be constructed; and modifications to the crushing and screening facility will be made.

The operator will employ the following mining and reclamation techniques on approximately 60 acres of state and federal land.

**During Operations**

The operator will mine limestone ore from an open pit mine/quarry. Approximately 9,400 tons of waste and ore will be mined per day at the Poison Mountain Quarry. Topsoil salvage will take place prior to mine development. Ore is crushed on-site, then hauled to a processing plant located 6.5 miles from the site. The ore is eventually made into quicklime, at the processing facility.

### **Following Operations**

The operator has committed to reclaim 142 acres of the total 168 acres, which will be disturbed by the mining operation. Quarry highwalls will not be reclaimed. Quarry benches will be reclaimed. Regrading will take place on waste dumps and roads, topsoil material will be reapplied to areas were it was salvaged, and the site will be reseeded.

The person representing the company is Mr. Russell Dobson, Plant Manager, P. O. Box 966, Delta, Utah 84624; Phone (801) 864-4933. Continental Lime, Inc. is fulfilling obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Utah Code Ann. §40-8-18.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision to issue approval is hereby requested to submit written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203, setting forth factual reasons for the complaint. If no responsive written protests are received by the Division within 30 days after the last date of publication, the tentative decision of the Division will be final.

DATED THIS 1st day of September, 1992

STATE OF UTAH  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING



Dianne R. Nielson  
Director

# CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Tentative Decision to Approve Continental Lime, Inc.'s revision for the Cricket Mountain Quarry, M/027/006, to be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 1992 to the following: *2nd JB*

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